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SUBJECT: UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO
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Classified By: EP Chief Ike Reed for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff urged MFA International Organizations Deputy Director Daryl Sng on September 8 that Singapore: not support "no action" motions in the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly; support planned resolutions on human rights situations in Burma, North Korea and Iran; oppose or abstain on "defamation of religions" resolutions; and convey to us Singapore's views on possible resolutions on Zimbabwe and the prisoners of conscience issue (per reftel). Sng responded that Singapore would likely maintain its long-held practice of sticking to G-77 and NAM voting tendencies. However, Sng said that he would report our specific points to his superiors and that he would provide us with a formal GOS response by Friday, September 12.

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